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Standard article is com-
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effects are as wonderful and
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It restores gray or faded hair
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It removes all eruptions, itching
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cooling, soothing sensation of great
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becomes white and clean.

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the capillary glands to their normal
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It does nothing has been
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"I have used this preparation, and can
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Price, One Dollar.

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FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be
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FRESH MEATS!

of all kinds, always on hand. We kill
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Shoulders,
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At WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

as a full stock always on hand.

Decatur, April 10, 1874-d.

MASTER'S SALE.

Christian Kratz vs. Virginia Moon, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given.

That by virtue of a decree rendered in

The Daily Republican.

VOL. 3.

DECATUR, ILL., FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1874.

NO. 228.

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WM. F. DONALDSON,

Having Opened a

VARIETY STORE

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NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET,

Invites the public to call and see his stock of

Toys, Fancy Articles, Books, Station-
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WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.

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NO. 9 WATER ST.,

Has on sale the Celebrated

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COOK STOVE.

Best in the World.



And other styles Heating Stoves

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

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WEED SEWING

MACHINE,

GRANGE PRICES,

GEO. P. HARDY, Ag't.

Dec 12-dw

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Property for Sale

THE UNDERSIGNED has a desirable sto-

ry and a half residence to sell, cheap

cash, or will trade for property in Decatur.

The house contains five rooms, good cellar,

well air, a steam and a hot water bath, and

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For further particulars inquire the under-

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H. B. LEWIS, (formerly with H. B. Lewis
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WE INVITE ALL OUR FRIENDS TO

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make it to their interest to buy of us.

We buy low and are prepared to give

LOW FIGURES!

To our customers.

The highest market price paid for

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Goods delivered free to all parts of the

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Oct. 23-daw-17

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REGULATOR

FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

is eminently Family Medicine, and by

being kept ready for immediate resort will

save many an hour of suffering and many

a dollar.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still re-

ceiving the most unqualified testimonials for

its virtues from persons of the highest

character and responsibility. Eminent

physicians commend it as the most

valuable of those who have tested it for

this purpose during the past sixteen

years is unequivocal upon this point.

It is important, however, to remember

that its only action is to arrest fer-
mentation, not to counteract it after it has

once taken place. No backward step

is possible in this process of natural

chemistry, any more than in that of de-
cay, to which it is analogous. You

may keep a ripe apple sound for months

with proper care, but if it once begins

to rot there is no restoring it to sound-

ness again.

Some two years ago, one of our

Western correspondents recommended

the use of the sulphite for preserving

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 1/2 A. M.; closes at 7 1/2 P. M.
Money Order and Registering office open
from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis, Peoria, I. B.
" East, and I. B. C. 11:15 A. M.
" South, Peoria, & East of La-
"ayette 12:15 P. M.
" North 1:00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For Peoria 8:00 A. M.
" East 8:15 A. M.
" West, and St. Louis 8:30 A. M.
" South, and I. B. C. 9:00 A. M.
" Chicago, and I. B. C. 9:15 A. M.
" North & East of Lafayette 9:30 A. M.
" I. C. FUGG, Postmaster.

ANIMALS KNOWING WHEN SUNDAY
COMES.

A friend of mine has a dog which al-
ways runs with the wagon on the

week-days the wagon turns to the right

from the gate and goes down to the

factory. On Sunday it turns to the

left and goes to church. The dog runs

ahead, on Sunday he turns to the left

and no intimation is given. Six days

this sagacious animal runs on in advance

toward the factory. Even the horse

understands the day as well as the way

to church. No one who has passed a

week-day in Venice will have failed to

have seen the pigeons fed at the hour

of noon. Far more than one hundred

of these little animals come at noon for

their food. They never mistake the

hour. They never come at 10 or 11.

When the bell of St. Mark's begins to

clap out the hour of noon, not a bird

can be seen, before the bell ceases, the

air will be darkened by the hundreds of

doves which fly to the windows. On

Sunday no grain is given. The old bird

sees out twelve o'clock, but no birds ap-
pear. They can count, they know

when Sunday comes—"Butleigh's

Letter.

SULPHATE OF LIME FOR

CIDER.

(Boston Journal of Chemistry.)

An eminent preacher, in a recent ad-
dress before an agricultural association,

said that he did not advocate the mak-
ing of cider, but if his hearers would

make it he advised them to "make it

good." If made good and kept good

—that is, checked at the right point in

the process of fermentation, and pre-
vented from becoming "hard" and al-

coholic—it is a beverage to which few

even of those who hold extreme views

on the temperance question, will make

serious objection, and there is no

doubt that this desirable consumption

may be effected by the judicious use

of the neutral sulphate of lime. The ex-

perience of those who have tested it for

this purpose during the past sixteen

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For Several Years numerous experi-
ments have been making for burning our

soft coal successfully in a self-feeding

magazine stove, that would require the

fire to be built but once during the sea-

son, and in which the coal could be kept

from ten to thirty-six hours, without re-

plenishing. Some of these experiments

have proven partially successful, but

none a perfect success, excepting the

invention of the "OMAHA." We notice

this stove is for sale by Close & Gus-

wold

Winter Stock of Hats and Caps,—the

best ever brought to Decatur, at

RACE'S

The Question Answered—"How Limn

& Scruggs employ so many salesmen and

sell goods cheap." They keep the large-

stock of dry goods in Decatur—they

retail more goods than any other Dry

Goods House in the United States, ac-

cording to population, and their expenses

are less in proportion to sales. Besides

they are thus enabled to buy most of

their goods of first hands and by the

case and package, which gives them

great advantage over small dealers

Jun 2 d&w-17

If you want a splendid suit, call at

RACE'S

Plain Questions for Invalids.—Have

the routine medicines of the professions

done you no good? Are you discouraged

and miserable? If so, test the prop-
erties of the new Vegetable Specific. Dr.

WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BIT-

TERS, already famous as the finest invig-

orant, corrective and alterative that has

ever been the light Dyspeptics and

persons of bilious habits should keep it

within reach, if they value health and

case

Wedding Suits made to order, in first-

class style, at RACE'S [4 d w]

Music.—Two of the most popular

songs ever published "Silver Threads

among the Gold," and the answer, just

received to-day, "While the Silver Tints

the Gold" For sale by

PRESCOTT & Co., Music Dealers

14 d w

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best

Spectacles in the city, and sells them at

a reasonable price. [sept 1-dim]

Games.—The largest assortment of

Games for children and grown people

ever shown in the city, at

LITENBERGER & SUTON'S.

26 d w

For Sale or exchange for city property

from ten to twenty thousand apple trees

and other nursery stock, a span of black

and white horses, a two horse wagon and

two mares, a two horse wagon and two

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WHAT MAKES THEM "FAST".

In one of the leading churches of Decatur the subject announced for next Sunday evening's sermon is, "What makes our young men fast." It is to be hoped that the importance of the theme will serve to call out a large audience—not only of the young, but more particularly of the elderly portion of the community, for the question propounded in the subject addresses itself with peculiar force to those who have sons growing up.

It is not the province of a secular newspaper to discuss questions of theology, and we do not propose to transcend the bounds of secular journalism in speaking of this subject. It is for us, rather, to consider the question in its social aspect, and to point out the probable remedy for a great wrong, so far as that remedy partakes of a moral and material nature, leaving to the pulpit and the religious press the duty of considering the question with reference to its religious aspect.

The hope of the country is in its young men, and the lamentable fact that so many of these are willfully throwing themselves into the paths which lead only to destruction should cause every thoughtful man to inquire into the reasons why this is so.

It is not an ignorance of the chief source from which vice of all kinds draws its supplies, so in this instance it is the prime cause which leads our young men into habits of looseness, licentiousness and debauchery. It may be said that, if this assertion be true, it is a sad commentary upon the failure of our system of popular education and our boasted diffusion of knowledge among all classes.

That while education in its generally accepted sense is to-day more wide-spread than ever before, and while the means of gaining information are within the reach of all, there is a sort of education which was esteemed more highly in the days of our forefathers than it is now, and which has fallen into neglect as rapidly as our free school system has grown into popularity.

This sort of education consisted in the whole-some lessons of virtue and morality which were taught at the family fireside by the honest father and mother. That the young men of to-day are less virtuous than their fathers were is in a great measure due to the fact that to the school, the newspaper, the library, the reading room, and to the pulpit, has been delegated the work of inculcating lessons that can nowhere be so successfully taught as at home.

Nothing can compensate for the loss of proper home training, and the father who permits his boys to learn all their lessons of virtue anywhere else is doing them a wrong which he can never rectify. Sermons upon the evils of intemperance, debauchery and wickedness are all good enough, and so are editorials and essays and books, but all these cannot accomplish as much as the lessons taught at home by precept and example.

There is scarcely a doubt but that licentiousness is the crowning evil of the day, and that its demoralizing effect upon society is greater even than that of drunkenness. Nearly every father will admit this, and yet how few of them ever take the trouble to point out to their boys the direful results that are sure to follow in the footsteps of the man who violates the rules of decency? How many fathers in Decatur have ever had the courage to talk plainly to their boys on this subject? How many of them, while seeing their sons rioting away their lives, have been able to solace themselves with the reflection that they had done their whole duty?

There may be other reasons why our young men become "fast," but it is our solemn conviction that none are so potent as this very lack of proper home training.

It is certainly very unreasonable in journalists generally to expect from the spirit world more than its professional writers are able to perform. Not content with letters upon all varieties of topics from special correspondents, such as Shakespeare, Bacon, Napoleon, and the many others who have honored this earthly scene with their spiritual observations upon things in general, here is Murat Halstead wanting the spirits to give him a half column of important information four hours before the clock strikes, and a New York paper demanding a first class leader upon the tariff.

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DEATH OF A VETERAN.

In our news columns will be found the announcement of the death of Col. Samuel Pike, one of the veteran journalists of the Mississippi Valley. Col. Pike published a paper in Decatur for a short time in 1870, and was connected with various publications in Illinois during the past twenty-five years. He was, when in his prime, a vigorous writer, and while he could deal heavy blows at his enemies, he was yet a dignified and pleasant gentleman in his private life.

The report of the trustees of the institution for the feeble minded, at Jacksonville, has been laid before Gov. Beveridge. The attendance has been an average of 107 for the past two years, and the cost for each was \$230 per annum, including insurance on building.

The receipts of the institution for two years covered by the report were \$26,042.15, the expenditures were \$25,981.59, balance \$100.59 to which is to be added a balance of \$182.57 to the credit of the insurance fund. There are 10 inmates now. The State Board of Public Charities find that there are of this class in the State 3,000.

The building now occupied is a very poor one and ill-adapted for its use. The trustees ask an appropriation of \$25,000 to buy a farm of 200 acres, and \$175,000 to build a plain substantial building. They have plans already drawn for the building, to accommodate 250 inmates, showing that it can be built for the amount asked. They ask \$24,000 per annum for current expenses, and \$500 for insurance.

It is stated that a large proportion of the New York trades-unions have given up their connection with the unions and accepted work on such terms as they could obtain. Many of these unions are reported completely demoralized, some are altogether practically out of existence, and none show a membership equal or nearly equal to that of last year. The unions do not like to admit this, but the New York Times gives official statistics to show that there is a falling off on an average, of at least, twenty-five per cent from the active membership of 1873. This has demoralized the organizations, discouraged the rank and file, and rendered the prominent men among them powerless.

Bad leadership has unquestionably had much to do with bringing about this decay, but the radical folly of the entire prevalent system of strikes, still more.

The consumption of opium is largely on the increase in the United States, which may account in some measure for the great advance in its production in Asia Minor. In former years the crop averaged annually from 2,000 to 3,000 baskets, or cases, each containing 150 pounds. It now averages from 4,000 to 6,000 baskets. Out of this quantity the United States takes about 2,000 cases. England used to consume large quantities, so also did the Dutch East India Company. The consumption generally has largely increased in the islands of Java, Batavia, Sumatra, and in North and South America. In England Turkey opium is preferred to that of India, it contains a much higher percentage of morphine. The price of opium ten years ago averaged fifteen shillings per pound. It now realizes 41.

A Washington paper says the recent rumor that Justice Swaine intended to resign his position on the Supreme Bench (a rumor which he has explicitly denied) had its origin in a scheme to get Secretary Bristow out of the Treasury Department by having him appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court. It is quite possible that a similar origin may be attributed to the recent rumor of a serious difference between the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, likely if not adjusted, to result in the resignation of the latter. The probability is that this rumor, like the other, is without any foundation in fact, and that both have been set on foot by some persons, or combination of persons, who, not being able to use Mr. Bristow, are trying to fix to him out of the Treasury Department.

It is hardly possible that such intrigues can have any influence with the President. Unless he possesses far less intelligence and sagacity than we give him credit for; he must know that the appointment of Mr. Bristow gave great strength to the present administration, and that his conduct of the Treasury Department thus far has been eminently satisfactory to the country. The popular verdict is that he is the right man in the right place, and his removal from his present position, on any pretext whatever, would be a public calamity. It is earnestly to be hoped, therefore, that the efforts of those who are trying to force Mr. Bristow out of the Treasury Department, because they cannot use him, will utterly fail.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The following dispatch was received by the Tribune today from Gov. Osborne, of Kansas, in reply to an inquiry as to the extent of the suffering among people in regions of that State, debilitated by the grasshopper plague:

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

LOUISIANA AFFAIRS.

The Destitution in Kan.

Rise up William Allen Toombs His Fog-Horn.

WASHINGTON, December 17.

Mr. Cameron reported that King Kalakaua would be in the President's room, in the rear of the Senate Chamber, at 11:30 tomorrow morning, where the Senators would be presented to him. Mr. C. moved that the Senate take a recess at 12:15, and join in the ceremony of receiving the King in the Hall of the House.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the steamboat bill. On motion of Mr. Boutwell, the reading of the bill was laid over until Wednesday.

Mr. Sherman said the conference committee on the tariff bill had no power to go beyond the subject matter in dispute between the two houses, the first of which was for the modification of the tobacco tax, the next in regard to the tax on brokers' sales, and the third in regard to the tax on hops.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Fröhlinghaus, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back a bill to enable the Commissioners of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seed, with an amendment that \$30,000, instead of \$50,000, be appropriated. Agreed to, and the bill passed.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill to provide for better government in the District of Columbia. Pending the question, and on motion of Mr. Thurman to strike out the word "freight" wherever it occurred, and insert in its place "commodities," so that the Board should be styled Board of Commissioners, instead of Board of Regents, it was agreed to.

Mr. Morton moved an amendment making the commissioners elective. Pending discussion, Mr. Edmunds, from the Judiciary committee, reported a bill to enable the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to proceed with its jury business. Passed.

Mr. Bayard opposed the amendment of Mr. Morton, and said the evils under which the District had suffered were caused mainly by the exercise of suffrage by those totally unfit for it. He would not vote to bring the cause of negro suffrage upon the people of this District again.

Mr. Thurman argued against the amendment, and declared that Congress had the exclusive control of the District. It was never intended that the seat of the Federal Government should be in the power of any municipality. Pending further discussion, the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE. Mr. Orth reported a joint resolution for the presentation of King Kalakaua to the House tomorrow. Agreed to. The House then went into a committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill.

Nothing of public interest occurred in the consideration of the bill until the paragraph was reached that makes provision for the bureau of education. The proposition to increase the clerical force of the bureau was made by Mr. Monroe and advocated by himself and Messrs. Hour and Townsend, and opposed by Messrs. Frye and Cox.

The latter vowed his hostility to the whole system of bureaucracy, and declared that all those bureaus, which had no warrant in the Constitution, would be abolished by the next Congress, because if the Democratic Party had not the power in the Senate, it had in the House, to prevent the passage of laws.

Mr. Garfield favored the increase proposed. He defended the Bureau of Education as a necessary instrument for obtaining and publishing educational statistics. If the Democratic party proposed to begin its new career of power by putting out the eye of the Government, by destroying the methods of obtaining intelligence as to the condition of the people, he thought it was well he had timely notice.

Mr. Willard, of Vermont, opposed the Bureau of Education, as unwarrantable interference with a matter which the people themselves did and could take better care of. There was no more to be said on this subject. The Bureau of Surgery.

Mr. Morton's proposition was rejected. Mr. Hereford moved and argued in favor of striking out the who's proposition for the Bureau of Education. Rejected.

The committee rose. Mr. Dawes introduced a bill making a proposition for payment of the sinking fund. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Adjourned. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Intimate friends of Governor Allen say his position on the Presidential question is the honor of a nomination. His friends must let it be, but he wants it distinctly understood that he will not allow himself to be used as a cat's-paw to further the interests of any other candidate.

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TOPEKA, December 17. I estimate the number of people in the western equities of Kansas who will need aid during the coming winter at 20,000. A large proportion of these are now in want. People in the eastern part of the State are doing all in their power to prevent suffering on the frontier, but the extent of the destitution warrants the conclusion that they are unequal to the emergency. Flour, potatoes, hominy and beans for food, and clothing, especially for women and children, are mostly needed. Food for stock is also much needed, as is also spring wheat, corn, oats, barley and flax for spring planting. The winter thus far has been a very favorable one, and the prospect for a good crop of wheat is most excellent. A large increase of acreage has been sown, and if no unforeseen misfortune occurs to these people they will next year be able not only to sustain themselves, but also to assist the unfortunate in other localities.

Donations sent through the Kansas Central Relief Committee, of which Lieutenant Governor Stover is president, and W. L. Giles, treasurer, with headquarters at Topeka, will be sure to reach those for whom they are intended, and will be publicly acknowledged.

(Signed) THOS. A. OSBORN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Joint Committee for the two houses to arrange for the reception of Kalakaua, yesterday agreed upon a programme. The reception will be held in the hall of the House at half past twelve on Friday. The Senators will be present in the House. The King and suite will be escorted from the hotel to the President's room in the Capitol, where they will be met by the Joint Committee who will escort them to the hall of the House, where they will be formally introduced and Speaker Blaine will deliver an address of welcome. The gallery to the right of the reporters' gallery will be reserved for the families of the President, Senators and Representatives. That the others will be open to the public. The President's own reception will take place at the White House Friday evening. Kalakaua declines the state dinner proposed for Saturday night on account of the fatigue attending the occasion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The death of the kidnappers of Charley Ross appears to involve the case in deeper mystery instead of clearing it up. The three days' search for the boy since their death has been as thorough as any search can be prosecuted as it was without any settled plan based on certain information. The police are still hopeful that the child is alive and confident he will soon be returned. The detectives' search is now directed to finding the friends of the dead burglars and tracing their movements for the past six months. The Ross family are very hopeful for the child's recovery in a short time.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The inquirer to-morrow will contain a full exposure of the Katie King swindle, the fact having been obtained from a gentleman who unearthed the fraud. He traced the supposed Katie to a boarding house, and after long continued efforts persuaded her to confess the deception she had been practicing, and produce the gaudy dresses she wore at the manifestation. The production of the latter with the jewelry, etc., that had been presented Katie at scenes, induced Robert Dale Owen and Dr. Childs, two leading spiritualists of this city, to publish and repudiate the swindle.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Dec. 17.—The attorneys in the Morton extradition case went to Indianapolis this morning and presented their respective views in the case to the Governor. His Excellency decided that he had no legal right to detain Morton in the State, that he only made the request of Messenger Ray as a request, and that Morton ought now to be in Illinois. They then visited the Supreme Court, and by agreement the case will be argued before that body at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—William M. Tweed was brought from Blackwell's Island to the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day on a writ of habeas corpus, it being expected that the application of his counsel for his release on the ground of illegal imprisonment would be argued. Tweed's presence in court attracted considerable attention. After a short discussion the court adjourned the case until Tuesday next, Tweed was remanded to the Island.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Col. Samuel Pike, a well known newspaper veteran, died at Leesburg, Ohio. He has been connected with over fifty newspapers in Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 17.—Hon. John B. Rice, member of Congress from the First District of Illinois, and formerly Mayor of Chicago, died this evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Kimball. The body will be taken to Chicago.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 17.—Abner Turner better known as the uncle of the noted turfman, died in this city yesterday.

GAMES.—The largest assortment of games for children and grown people ever shown in the city, at LEISERBERGER & SUTHER'S.

New Advertisements.

A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction.

Harper's Bazar

ILLUSTRATED.

The Bazar is edited with a contribution of fact and talent that we seldom find in any other publication. It is the most original and the most useful of the great world of fashion. Harper's Bazar commands itself to every member of the household—to the children by its full and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to the mistress of the household by its beautiful designs for embroidered shawls and dresses, and to the lover of the luxurious dressing gown by its elegant and comfortable patterns of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the enjoyment it affords. —N. Y. Evening Post.

TERMS.

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The character which this Magazine possesses for variety, interest and high literary culture that has kept pace with it, and it has not lost time, should cause its conductors to regard it with much confidence. It also entitles them to a great claim upon the public mind, for its popularity has been won by its appeal to superior judgment and elevated tastes.—Boston Globe.

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DISOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter Bohrer and J. A. Bohrer, under the name of J. A. Bohrer & Co., was dissolved on the 7th inst. by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will please call at the St. Clair falls and settle as their earliest convenience. J. A. BOHRER.

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HAYS & BRUCE

What is a more suitable Present to your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, than A HANDSOME SET OF FURS. We have a nice lot of them—Alaska, Squirrel, Martin, Lynx and Mink—all prices; just received for the

Holiday Trade!

Also, a case of Setts, Collars and Cuffs, and Linen and Cambric Hdkfs. all in handsome boxes, which are less expensive and very suitable, having been gotten up with that design. 20 doz. new handsome Ties and a new invoice of Kid Gloves, in handsome shades.

We will receive (by the 12th Dec.) another lot of those elegant Black Alpaca, at 50 cents—the best goods ever in the city for the price, (they go like hot cakes); and at the same time 3 doz. more LATEST STYLE CLOAKS.

HAYS & BRUCE

Dec. 18, 1874-daw

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

I. J. DAVIS & CO.

Have one of the Largest and Most Complete Assortments of Holiday Goods ever brought to the city, Consisting of—

FINE GIFT BOOKS!

Both for Adults and Children;

WRITING DESKS, PORTE-MONNAIES,

The best and nicest ever brought to Decatur;

Fine Albums, Chromos, Work-Boxes, Card Cases, &c.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

NO. 9 EAST MAIN STREET.

Decatur, Dec. 18, 1874-daw

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He offers special inducements in

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,

Impress Cloth, Merinos and Cashmeres.

He also has on hand a full line of

FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,

Both single and double. Our stock of

Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,

KNIT GOODS and SCARFS, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all these goods during the Holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a Present.

Be sure to call at the old place,

S. EINSTEIN'S.

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, December 17, 1874-dtf

A. P. Hill, Pres't

J. S. SHELLBARGER, Vice Pres't

J. P. MOORE, Cashier.

THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

DECATUR, ILL.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000.00

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Collection and all business connected with general and legitimate banking, will receive prompt attention.

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CAHMAN,
Gordo-Sts.
BONS, PRINCE ALBERTS,
ROAD WAGONS, of all
first-class. All kinds of
Order!
ECIALTY.

The Daily Republican.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, Dec. 18.
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deliv-
ered to subscribers in any part of the city, at
Twenty Cents per Week.
Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents
per line for the first insertion, and five cents
per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates
for time advertisements will be furnished
upon application at the office.
TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN
will be collected every Saturday, at
the address where the paper is delivered, un-
less otherwise ordered.
We would be much obliged if our sub-
scribers would inform the carrier at what
particular place they desire their papers to
be left.
CITY DEPARTMENT.
Try those choice Malaga grapes at
Imboden's.
The children are greatly interested
in the display of goods in the toy stores.
Call at S. Einstein's for holiday pres-
ents.
About nine hours of sunshine is the
allotted portion for the day, at present.
Speed, O, speed the happy time when
hard times shall come again no more.
Buy your syrups at Niedermyer's.
The Good Templars' festival last
night turned out to be a grand affair.
Fragrant cigars at Andy Kepler's
for five cents.
Do not forget the Christian Socie-
ty at the residence of E. R. Eldridge,
Esq., this evening.
Beautiful chromos ready framed at
L. J. Davis & Co.'s.
Another great doctor, who throws
large posters and hand bills around pre-
senciously, is now in the city ready to
cure all the sick.
Those tarts which Kitchen sells are
perfectly delicious.
The gas was shut off from the city
this morning, to allow the workmen at
the gas works an opportunity to clean up
the pipes and purifiers at the factory.
Two or three hours were put in at clean-
ing up.
Choice dried beef at J. Ullrich &
Co.'s.
That long-lost look for walk in front
of Palmer's cigar store, was put down
yesterday afternoon by the city super-
visor and his force. Pedestrians are thank-
ful that they now don't have to walk in
mud ankle deep when passing this store.
Get one of those beautiful portable
writing desks at L. J. Davis & Co.'s for
a Christmas gift.
The hands employed at Strohm &
Co.'s marble works have been kept busy
for some time past in cutting out and
finishing up a new monument for G.
W. Connel, of Springfield. The price
of the monument is \$500.
Every variety of gift books for the
holidays at L. J. Davis & Co.'s.
Hon. P. Dodson is now getting his
new auction store on Water street fixed
up in style. He keeps almost anything
for sale. Among other things he is sell-
ing off an article of teas known as Eng-
lish Breakfast tea, for 25 cents a pound.
All who examine Wesel's stock of
boots, shoes and slippers, say it is one of
the most complete and select they have
ever seen. He has a large lot of beau-
tiful slippers suitable for holiday gifts.
The school children are overjoyed
that this is the last day of school. Vac-
ation is now in order until after new
years.
Zephyrus, Germantown Yarns, all
shades and colors, at
16-d&w2w GOLDBURG'S.
The Paper Hanger.—Mr. David
Levy, a paper-hanger in the employ of
Abel & Locke, yesterday finished a fine
job of paper-hanging in the bar-room of
D. W. Brennan's saloon. The wall-
paper used is of the finest quality, and
was purchased of Abel & Locke at a cost
of \$150. The job reflects much credit
upon Mr. Levy.
Furs, cheap, at S. Einstein's. 2d
New York Apples.—Jack & Son will
sell their best New York apples at \$8.50
per barrel. Call and see them.
18-11w
Adjourned.—The grand jury for the
December term of the circuit court has
finished its work, and the jurors were
discharged this morning.
Day Board.—First class, at \$4 per
week. Corner Wood and State streets.
14-11w Mrs. T. J. V. OWEN.
Remember, that the largest assortment
of Toys and Fancy Goods ever brought
to this city are at DONALDSON'S, No. 10
Merchant street. 18-10d
Attention is called to the new adver-
tisement of C. A. Minkley & Co. in
another column. This house does a gen-
eral auction and commission business,
and keeps on hand a great variety of use-
ful and valuable goods, all of which will
be disposed of at the lowest rates.
One of the novelties of the establish-
ment is its English breakfast tea at 25
cents per pound. Give it a trial.
For the Holidays.—Notions, Fancy
Goods, ladies' wear, children's Circulars,
water-proof Sacques, and lots of other
useful articles, at GOLDBURG'S. 16-d&w2w
Pike, the Jeweler, has a splendid as-
sortment of jewelry, suitable for the hol-
iday trade. All goods warranted to be
as represented. It will pay you to call
and examine goods and prices.
17-11w
Mink, Seal, Lynx, Beaver and Alaska
Furs, in fine qualities, at the Hat Store;
also a lot of cheap Furs, that are almost
given away. 18-11w

GOOD TEMPLARS' FESTIVAL.
On last evening the Good Templars' lodge held a festival and soiree in their large and commodious rooms in court house block, which was in every respect a grand success.
At an early hour the rooms were crowded. At about eight o'clock, J. R. Gorin, Esq., called the meeting to order, announcing that those present would first be entertained with singing, and some literary exercises which had been prepared for the occasion. The first piece sung was "Moonlight on the Lake," which was rendered in fine style by a select choir under the lead of D. L. Bunn, Esq. Then followed select reading, by Miss Ella Coltrin, and Mr. Vint. Taylor, delivered an address. Then followed an essay by Miss Ruth Crissay, on "Never Surrender," which contained many excellent thoughts, and was read in a very impressive manner. These exercises were interspersed with fine sing-
ing, which added much to the interest of the occasion.
At the conclusion of the intellectual feast, it was announced that the tables were ready for those who desired refreshments. These consisted of oysters, ice cream, cake and other good things, all of which were gotten up in the very best manner, and were highly relished by the crowd.
In the course of the evening a beautiful doll was voted to the little girl who should get the most votes, and Miss Nellie Bunn was the lucky child. All present seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion with right good will, and the festivities were continued until past eleven o'clock, when the company separated feeling all the better for having spent a few hours in so pleasant a manner.
In addition to the satisfaction realized from the entertainment in a social way, we learn that it was a success financially and will make a very encouraging addition to the funds of the lodge. We congratulate the order upon the success of their enterprise, and trust that their efforts to do good may be largely success-
ful.
OLD SANTA CLAUS. AT MILLER'S.
Religious Notice.—The subject for consideration at Stupp's Chapel, on Sunday night will be Small-pox versus Black Crook and Whisky.
Rev. Bishop Bowman, of St. Louis, will preach in Stupp's Chapel on Monday night, Dec. 21. All are invited.
Religious Notice.—Rev. M. W. Tabor, pastor of the Universalist church of this city, will preach Sunday evening upon the subject: "Did Christ Preach Endless Punishment?" Services will be held in the morning also. All are invited. Seats free. dec17d3t.
Notice the new advertisement of S. Einstein. 17-3d
Just Received, and manufacturing daily, the largest and most complete stock of all kinds of choice candies, and a splendid lot of new candy toys from New York City, which will be sold during these "hard times" cheaper than ever before. Those who intend to purchase for the holidays should remember to call early and avoid the usual great rush at Miller's Confectionery. dec18d1w.
Aid for Kansas.—Persons desiring to send contributions to their friends, or others, in Kansas, can have the same forwarded to Topeka free of charge, if sent to the Post Office by Wednesday, Dec. 23d. Boxes or packages sent to individuals beyond Topeka will be forwarded from that point to their proper destination. All packages should be plainly marked.
By order of Committee.
18-4d F. PRIEST, Chairman.
Santa Claus has made DONALDSON'S his headquarters this year. A perfect rush to see him. 48-6d
The Ball Last Night.—The ball given by the band last night at Brennan's Hall, was a grand occasion. The attendance was large and everything passed off pleasantly. One hundred and thirty tickets were sold, and the affair will net the boys fully a hundred dollars. Among those in attendance was a couple who were married near Forsyth at 7 o'clock, and came down to the ball, staying until eleven o'clock, when they took the train for the east.
Clothing and Piece Goods, cheaper than since 1890, at
oct 13-d1f MARBLE HALL.
Christmas Tree.—The Bethel Sunday School is to have a Christmas tree in their church on Friday evening of next week, together with some other interest-
ing exercises, at which time they will be pleased to see their friends.
The school is now in a highly prosper-
ous condition, and the exercises on this occasion will be of a most interesting character.
"On Hand."—Mr. David Miller, father of Geo. Miller, the popular confectioner, arrived town yesterday and will spend the winter with his son, assisting through the rush of holiday trade. Mr. Miller lives in Ohio where he has made during the past season a fine crop of corn, wheat and pork, all of which he has sold at good prices. Mr. M. will be remembered by many of our people and the little folks in particular on account of his po-
litical attentions when waiting upon them to candies and other good things. We must admit that he looks younger than
ever. 18-11w
Kid Gloves, Ties, Ruches, Scarfs, &c., at GOLDBURG'S. 16-d&w2w

A SPECIMEN WITNESS.
As a specimen of evidence under the new law outlining defendants to testify, we give the following extract from the cross-examination of Joseph Johnson, in the suit of The People vs. Isaac Lacy and Joseph Johnson, for theft. The witness was aiming to show that at the time of the larceny he was in another place, and therefore could not have helped to do the stealing, as charged. Observe how closely the witness sticks to the place:
Where did you go after you got your supper?
We went down on the railroad.
What did you do on the railroad?
We staid there till night.
What did you do then?
We staid down there all night; we slept on the grass.
You had four dollars in your pocket and Lacy had seven, and yet you say you laid out all nights and slept on the grass? Yes sir.
Well, what did you do in the morning?
We got up.
What time did you get up in the morning?
We got up about 6 o'clock.
Then where did you go?
We went over to the beer garden.
What did you do there?
To get some beer.
How often did you drink?
Five or six times.
How long did you stay there?
An hour, I guess.
How many persons were there?
I don't know.
Did you see Mary White?
I don't know her.
Did you see Percy Higgins?
I saw her after that.
Where did you go from there?
We went up town and got our break-
fast.
Where did you meet the girls?
We met them at the beer garden.
Where did you go from the beer gar-
den?
We went over to the railroad.
And where did you go then?
We went to the beer garden.
And where did you go then?
We went across to the railroad from the beer garden.
What was you doing there?
Nothing.
Where was this?
Opposite the beer garden.
Where did you go from there?
Up to the beer garden.
Where did you go from the beer gar-
den?
We were walking around the beer gar-
den.
Did you walk round and round the beer garden?
No, we went one side.
Which way did you go?
We went a little south of there.
What was you doing there?
Nothing, only passing the time away.
Then where did you go to?
Back to the beer garden.
Where did you go from the beer gar-
den?
We went over and laid down under a tree.
Where was that?
South of the beer garden.
What did you do there?
We went to sleep.
How long did you sleep?
We slept there till Shultz came and waked us up.
Remember, that a barrel of choice mixed candies will be given away to all the little children on Christmas day, at my Confectionery. Yours, truly,
Geo. P. MILLER, Confectioner. 18-d1w
CIRCUIT COURT.
10TH DAY, DEC. 17—AFTERNOON SESSION.
Court convened at 1 o'clock, Judge Smith presiding.
The following cases were disposed of as indicated below:
PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
The People vs. Isaac Lacy and Joseph Johnson; larceny. Verdict guilty; prop-
erty taken, \$30.75—four and a half years in the penitentiary.
The People vs. Thomas Gillespie; lar-
ceny. Trial by jury; verdict, guilty.—
Amount of property stolen, \$20; sen-
tence, eighteen months in the peniten-
tiary.
The People vs. Martin Sheehan; as-
sault. Demurrer to plea sustained.
The People vs. James Dillner; lar-
ceny. Trial by jury. No verdict.
11TH DAY, DEC. 18—FORENOON SESSION.
COMMON LAW DOCKET.
The People, use of Paris A. Ross vs. Edward A. Jones et al; debt. Rule to plead by third Monday.
Rucker, Hammer & Co. vs. Charles A. Tuttle; assumpsit. Continued at cost of defendant.
Samuel H. Anderson et al vs. John S. Taggart; assumpsit. Motion to dismiss for want of bond.
Mary J. Likins vs. Isaac D. Jennings; replevin. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Joseph R. Likins vs. Same. Same or-
der.
Wm. Lyons vs. Same; replevin. Same order.
Paulina Arria vs. Ennis Kepler; as-
sumpsit. Motion to rule plaintiff to give security for costs; cross motion to prosecute as poor person allowed.
PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
The several cases of The People vs. Cain & Andrews, Daniel W. Brennan and Garrett Schenck, for violation of the liquor law, were certified to the county court.
The People vs. Chas. Rogers; larceny. Sentenced to three years in the peniten-
tiary.
The People vs. James Dillner; assault. Tried yesterday; verdict returned, that morning; guilty on second count. Sen-
tenced to six months in county jail.
The People vs. Lacy and Johnson; larceny. Motion for new trial overruled. Sentenced to the penitentiary for four years and six months.
The Headquarters for Christmas
Candies is at MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY. 18-11w
Toy Dolls and lots of fancy articles for the holidays, sold very cheap, at
16-d&w2w GOLDBURG'S.

CITY COUNCIL.
DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 17th, 1874.
Council convened at 7 o'clock, p. m.
Mayor Smith in the chair.
Present—Aldermen Waggoner, McKim, Muzzy, Ehrman, Abel, Butman and Leake.
Absent—Aldermen Stare and Mills.
A motion was made to allow the band ten dollars in addition to the amount previously voted for their services on the occasion of the Firemen's Review, which was negatived, and the addition was not allowed.
The claim of James Loker, \$300, for use of engine during the construction of the filter at the river, was allowed, and warrant ordered issued for the amount.
A committee, consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Waggoner, McKim, Ehrman, Butman and Leake, was ap-
pointed to confer with a committee of the Citizens' Association, with reference to providing for the care of the poor during the present winter.
Council then adjourned to Wednes-
day, the 23d inst., at 7 o'clock.
Candies are made fresh every hour dur-
ing the holidays at MILLER'S. 18-11w
Germantown Yarns, at cost, at S. Einstein's. 2d
PERSONAL MENTION.
Dr. Jas. Moffitt, of Monticello, is in the city.
Mr. Ed. Harpottle, headed the west bound train on the Illinois Midland Rail-
way, this morning.
Mr. Thomas P. Jones, a well-known mechanic of this city, who has been con-
fined to his bed with inflammatory rheu-
matism for three weeks, is now fast im-
proving, and will soon be able to begin work again.
Mr. Edward Touhill, of the firm of Burroughs & Co., has sold out his inter-
est in the Union Iron Works to the pres-
ent proprietors, and with his family has returned to his old home in Erie, Penn.
Mr. Touhill came to Decatur about a year ago with the company of five ma-
chinists who purchased a half interest in the foundry and machine shops. Mr. T., during his short stay in this place made many friends who regret that he has gone back East to stay.
A Heavier Stock of Goods than ever before, at RACE'S. 18-d1f
POLICE NEWS.
A FIGHT.
Last night at about 9 o'clock Frank Smith, a young bruiser, passed Robert Winston, (colored) near Armstrong's corner, and Smith claims that Winston did not give him enough sidewalk to pass by, he just "jostled" him out of the way. The "jolt" received was enough to knock the African out in the gutter. He then picked himself up, and went and informed a policeman, who caught Smith and took him up before Justice Albert, where he plead guilty to the charge of an assault, and was fined \$5 and costs. As Smith did not have the necessary amount of cash and could not give security for his fine, he was sent to board with Baron Hoffacker until the fine and costs were paid.
INTOXICATION.
This morning before Justice Albert, Jos. Winter was arraigned, and fined \$3 and costs for indulging in the fun of a plain drunk.
MARRIED.
By Justice Goodman, at his office on Thursday, Dec. 17, Mr. JOSEPH KEMLEY and Miss MARY ADEBON.
On the evening of the 17th inst., at the bride's father's near Forsyth, by Rev. Mr. Boyer, Mr. NATHAN T. DUBLEY and Miss LOA RONY, of Hickory township. The newly married couple were in at-
tendance at the hall at Brennan's Hall, and left for Springfield, Ohio, on the 11:30 train last night.
Springfield Ohio papers please copy.
Muffs Relined.—All wanting muffs re-lined should leave their orders at Linn & Scruggs. 15-3d
Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.
Boarding.—By the day or week. I can accommodate a few boarders at 2d house north of First M. E. Church, No. 47 Water street. A. F. CONWAY. 12-1w
Grand Ball.—The Concordia Club is to give a grand ball at their hall on Christmas evening, Dec. 25th. All the members of the Club and their friends are invited to attend. A good time is expected. Tickets can be purchased of H. Mueller, I. W. Ehrman, B. Stine and M. Goldberg. 16-4d
Furs, Cloaks and Fancy Goods, very handsome, very cheap, and just received, at
LINN & SCRUGGS.
A Nickel-plated Valve is the only kind gotten like to carry. A fresh invoice of them at MARBLE HALL. 17-11w
Holiday Goods at the Hat Store.—Ladies can find a fine selection of Christmas Gifts for their gentlemen friends, in Silk and Felt Hats, Dog-skin and Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Scarves and Ties, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Linen Col-
lars and Cuffs, Silk Umbrellas, &c., at
15-d15f KEELER'S Hat Store.
Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Bart's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making their fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.
10-d1f
Fur Caps, of every price and style, at
RACE'S.
Overcoats, of all grades and prices, at
MARBLE HALL.
18-11w

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Gen-
eral of prominence from Louisiana who
arrived here last night, say that the
Conservative party to which they are
attached, clearly elected a majority of
the Legislature and other candidates at
the recent election; that the Conserva-
tives are anxiously awaiting the report
of the Returning Board, and there is a
feeling among them that if the Board
should reject any returns with the view
solely of giving the ascendancy to the
Republicans, the Conservatives would
undertake to right themselves by force
of arms.
The President last evening received
a telegram, which was referred to
Speaker Blaine, from Governor Kel-
logg, New Orleans, asking the Presi-
dent to secure the early departure for
Louisiana of the select committee ap-
pointed on the 15th inst. He was con-
fident that a thorough investigation
would vindicate the administration pol-
icy, and put the State Government in
a just light before the country.
The returning Board is trying the
late chief clerk Campbell, charged with
tampering with the returns. Import-
ant testimony filed by the Conserva-
tives is found missing, and they could
not prove charges. The Board has de-
cided on 23 parties, besides the 1st
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